

HELD MEETING IN MONTPELIER

Vermont Historical Society in 71st Annual Session

W. W. STICKNEY RE-ELECTED

Discussion of the Adviseability of Having an Office of State Historian. Many Other Doings by Society.

There was a rather small attendance at the 71st annual meeting of the Vermont Historical Society at the State House in Montpelier yesterday afternoon, at which ex-Governor W. W. Stickney, president of the society, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the recording secretary, E. D. Field of Montpelier, who also read the report of the treasurer, Hon. H. P. Field, of Rutland, who was unable to be present. This report showed a balance of \$476.01 in the treasury. The Dewey monument fund amounted to \$2,828.74.

The report of the librarian, E. M. Goddard, of Montpelier, showed that 206 books and pamphlets had been received during the year, including the propositions records of the town of Fairlee, from G. W. Winslow of that place.

Two volumes of early records of Congressional State conventions have been loaned to the society. The portraits of Vermont governors have been made complete by the addition of one of Governor Prouty. An excellent portrait of Hon. G. G. Bennett, of Burlington, a former president of the society, has been received during the year.

The deaths during the past year include John L. Bacon, Robert O. Bacon, Hon. Hiram Carleton, a former president, Ex-Gov. Charles J. Bell, Robert H. Hurlbut, Hampden W. McIntyre, Bishop John S. Michael, and H. L. Sheldon, also J. T. Phelps and J. H. Canfield, corresponding members.

On motion of Hon. Joseph A. DeBoer the board of managers was authorized to take under consideration the establishment of the office of state historian, or some similar place, and the securing of legislative aid for the same.

The committee on the need of additional shelf room for the library was continued to another year. President Stickney called attention to the need of a new state building.

Seventeen new members were elected as follows: C. P. Tarbell, of Royalton; Harry C. White, of North Bennington; J. C. Colgate, of Bennington Center; P. H. Jennings, of North Bennington; T. H. Munroe, of Hartford; Conn. F. J. Willer, of Saratoga Springs; N. Y. A. D. Gattman, of Bennington; Rev. Isaac Jennings, of Bennington; W. W. Russell, of Hartford; I. R. Kent, of Boston; G. M. Dimond, of Bedford, Mass.; C. A. Catlin, of Providence, R. I.; F. T. Field, of Boston; T. E. Hazen, of New York City; Henry Holt, of Montpelier; J. K. Batchelder, of Arlington; M. S. Vilas, of Burlington.

Officers Elected.

Officers were elected as follows: President, William W. Stickney, of Ludlow; vice-presidents, Joseph A. DeBoer, Montpelier, Horace W. Bailey, Newbury, John E. Goodrich, Burlington; recording secretary, Edward D. Field, Montpelier; corresponding secretaries, Edward M. Goddard, Montpelier, Charles S. Forbes, St. Albans; treasurer, Henry F. Field, Rutland; librarians, Edward M. Goddard, Montpelier; curators, Ezra Brainerd, Addison county, Hall Park McCullough, Bennington county, Henry Fairbanks, Caledonia county, John E. Goodrich, Chittenden county, Porter H. Dale, Essex county, Frank L. Greene, Franklin county, Nelson Wilbur Fisk, Grand Isle county, Carroll S. Page, Lamoille county, Dr. George Davenport, Orange county; F. W. Baldwin, Orleans county, Frank C. Partridge, Rutland county, George L. Blanchard, Washington county, L. S. Hays, Windham county, Gilbert A. Davis, Windsor county, Guy W. Bailey, secretary of state, Horace P. Graham, auditor of accounts, George W. Wing, state librarian, ex-officio.

Standing committee—On Library, Joseph A. DeBoer, John E. Goodrich, E. M. Goddard; on printing, Frank L. Greene, H. W. Bailey, F. W. Baldwin.

BLADDER TROUBLES NEED PROMPT ATTENTION

Perhaps you don't know how much work is required of your kidneys and bladder or how much importance they are. Do you know that on these important organs hinges good health? Many an apparently strong, healthy man or woman has been stricken without notice by serious kidney and bladder disease, only to realize too late what might have been prevented with proper care and attention.

Some of the early symptoms of weak kidneys and bladder are lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, dizziness, you may have a sallow complexion, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and waste away.

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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH UNCLE JOE?

White of Kansas Sends Hot Shot After Cannon.

Kansas City, Oct. 20.—William Allen White, the Emporia author and advocate of things as they ought to be in the Sunflower state, came to Kansas City yesterday morning, bringing the news that the reign of things as they are in Kansas congressional politics is approaching dissolution. The state is going to make a clean sweep, Mr. White says, and elect no Cannon Republicans to the thirty-third Congress. Every Kansas congressman is to meet opposition. No reactionary representative is to be overlooked.

"Emma Goldman in her palmist days," said Mr. White, "never made so many anarchists as Joe Cannon. The people are tired of Cannon. They are going to retire him from public life. 'Here in the West and Middle West,' he declared, 'the great movement for progress is well under way, and nothing can stop it. Before the end of the Taft administration the progressive element of the Republican party will be in control. The end of things reactionary is in sight.'

"I believe that the Parsons charges against Cannon confirm all the enemies of Cannon ever have charged against him. No scandal in American politics has been more disgraceful than that, and any Kansas congressman who attempts to stand by Cannon will have to defend his robbery of elections and prostitution of the ballot."

PUT A BULLET IN HIS HEART

Brooklyn Waiter Had Loved in Vain—Followed Elizabeth Daman, Woman Who Scorned Him.

New York, Oct. 20.—Karl Widmer, 28 years old, a waiter in the hotel Marguerite, 97 Columbia lights, Brooklyn, sent a bullet through his heart at Wilcox and Orange streets yesterday after he had dogged the footsteps of Elizabeth Daman, a waitress at the same hotel for half an hour or more.

Widmer had threatened to kill Miss Daman several times when she refused to pay any attention to his frantic howling for the past month. Monday night he watched her and Agnes Kelly, another waitress, walk out of the hotel and sit down in a restaurant with Richard Tucker of 30 Hicks street. They had something to eat, and Tucker volunteered to escort them home.

Policeman O'Connell saw Widmer dogging in and out of doorways following two women, and the man thought he was a private detective shadowing them. Suddenly he saw Widmer place a pistol to his heart and fire. He was dead when an ambulance surgeon from the Cumberland hospital arrived. The two women and the man declared they did not know him at first.

The police found on the body an insurance policy for \$1,000 in the Prudential life in the name of Karl Widmer. The beneficiary was described as "Elizabeth Daman, my fiancée."

When shown the insurance policy Miss Daman admitted she had known Widmer.

TORTURED BY CONSCIENCE.

Man Who Says He Has Victimized Friends by Bad Check.

New York, Oct. 20.—Andrew Villmer, 33 years old, formerly of Washington, D. C., walked up to policeman Johnson of the John street station in lower Broadway at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and said: "Officer, I want you to arrest me for passing bad checks on my friends in Washington."

At police headquarters Villmer said to Lieut. Funston: "Yes, I have done my friends out of several hundred dollars by means of phony checks. Now I want to go back and face the music. I had a tailoring establishment in Washington near the union depot and last spring I got in financial straits. To tide over hard times I laid down a bad check on a friend. Then I put down a number of others and tried to cover my tracks by kiting from one bank to another, hoping all the time my luck would change."

"When I saw I couldn't pay my debts I slipped out and went to Cold Springs, N. Y. I didn't prosper there, either, and three months ago I came to this city, only to be taken down with typhoid fever."

"For nearly three months I have suffered conscious tortures, and I promised myself when in the hospital if I ever got out I would tell the truth and take the punishment I deserve."

Villmer said he had left the hospital yesterday. He is being held pending an investigation by the Washington police.

CONVICT KILLED.

He Had Served All But One Year of Long Sentence.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 20.—After serving all but one year of a twenty-nine-year sentence for rape, Arthur McArthur, a convict from Chemung county, was accidentally killed at Auburn prison yesterday by falling from a scaffolding. He was engaged in putting a new roof on the prison kitchen and fell, striking on his head and fracturing his skull.

TEN DEATHS DURING YEAR

In First Vermont Cavalry Association

MEETING AT MORRISVILLE

J. V. Stevens of Hyde Park Was Elected President at the Business Session Yesterday Afternoon.

Morrisville, Oct. 20.—The annual reunion of the First Vermont Cavalry was held here yesterday afternoon, about forty members of the regiment being in attendance. The gathering was held in the Randall house, and the first session began at 1 o'clock with Col. Sawyer, of Hyde Park, in the chair, in the absence of President W. H. Munster, of Wells River, after which J. V. Stevens, of Hyde Park, was elected permanent chairman of the afternoon.

The report of the secretary showed that there have been ten deaths in the regiment during the past year, while the report of the treasurer showed a balance of \$231.56 in the treasury. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. V. Stevens, of Hyde Park; secretary, S. H. Woods, of St. Albans; treasurer, H. O. Wheeler, of Burlington; vice-presidents, Company A, Michael Quinn; Co. B, W. R. Henry; Co. C, E. H. McAllister, of Wadsworth; Co. D, John Grady; Co. E, M. V. Scott, of Valerito; Co. F, C. G. Simpson, of St. Johnsbury; Co. G, James Barrett, of Claremont; Co. H, W. M. Greco, of South Wheelock; Co. K, T. S. Peck, of Burlington; Co. L, George Lewis; Co. M, H. W. Pratt, of West Berkshire.

The decision as to the next meeting place of the regiment and the selection of the committee on arrangements was left to the first three officers of the organization. Senator C. S. Page entered the hall during the afternoon and was escorted to the platform, where he addressed the gathering briefly.

The evening session was devoted to a camp fire, which started at 7:30 o'clock in the open house. The Morrisville Military band was present and rendered several selections during the evening. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. G. Best, of the M. E. church, after which an address of welcome was delivered by Hon. F. G. Fleetwood, of this place. The response for the organization was spoken of by Col. E. B. Sawyer, who spoke of Mr. Fleetwood as the next governor of Vermont.

Addresses were delivered by Judge H. H. Powers, Col. G. W. Doty, of Morrisville, Col. A. C. Brown, of Montpelier, and Capt. Frank Canfield, of Morrisville. Resolutions were adopted relative to the recent death of ex-Gov. Charles J. Bell, who was a member of the First Cavalry. A quartet composed of Hon. F. G. Fleetwood, M. A. Camp, Mrs. George Powers and Mrs. C. S. Clark, rendered several patriotic selections which were well received.

Governor George H. Prouty, of New York, Senator Carroll S. Page, of Hyde Park, and Col. A. C. Brown, of Montpelier, were elected honorary members of the organization.

1,300 HATTERS GO BACK.

Settlement with E. V. Connett & Co. in Newark and Orange, N. J.

Orange, N. J., Oct. 20.—After being out on a strike since Jan. 15, 1930, on the part of E. V. Connett & Co.'s two hat factories, here and at Newark, went back to work yesterday. Other factories are still holding out against the strikers, but John A. Moffit, president of the United Hatters of North America, said yesterday that he has good reason to believe that within a few days several other hat factories will be ready to sign an agreement with the union.

According to the agreement between the Connett company and the union, the use of the union label, which was the basis of the dispute, will be optional as ordered by the customers. The agreement calls for a board of arbitration consisting of one man named by the union, and another by the employers, and a third appointed by the Gov. of New Jersey, which will settle all future disputes between the firm and its employees.

HARVARD'S ROLL.

Registration Shows a Gain of 125 Over Last Year.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 20.—The official figures on the registration for this college year at Harvard university show a total enrollment of 3,994, a gain of 125 over the number at this time last year, and of 76 over the registration announced in the university catalogue issued last January.

This is exclusive of the summer school and Radcliffe, which are really separate parts of the university proper. Radcliffe usually has about 450 students and the summer school over 1,000.

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TESTING THE ENUMERATORS.

Census Director Durand Will Follow the Plan Pursued in 1920.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—U. S. Census Director E. J. Durand stated today that the primary responsibility for securing efficient enumerators must rest with the supervisors of the census.

"It has been suggested from time to time," said the director, "that more efficient enumerators might be secured by competitive examination or, to every body. There is no doubt that if the expense and time required were not prohibitive, it would be advantageous to hold such an examination, although it would be necessary, instead of merely selecting those whose ranking in the examination was the highest, to refer all candidates who passed to the supervisor, and allow him to select those whose personal characteristics, such as cannot be tested by any written examination, were most suitable. The difficulty with such an open examination is the expense and delay involved. It is probable that for the 15,000 places there would be several hundred thousand candidates, and the grading of their papers would require a large force for a long time. At some future census this plan might be worth a trial, but it can scarcely be attempted at the present census within the limits of time and appropriations set by law."

"The census bureau does, of course, undertake to protect itself," he continued, "against such obviously incompetent enumerators as the supervisors, through political influence or through oversight, may happen to choose. At the last census the enumerators recommended by the supervisors were all subjected to a test examination, and the same policy will be pursued this time. About one-sixth, or 9,000, of the candidates selected by the supervisors were rejected as a result of this test in 1920. It may be wise to make the test at the present census a trifle more severe than at the twelfth census. At best, however, such an examination can do no more than eliminate those who cannot write plainly and who are clearly lacking in an understanding of their duties. It can do little to assure the selection of men of industry, tact, or honesty. The judgment, efficiency, and integrity of the supervisors must be the prime reliance for securing enumerators who possess these fundamental qualifications."

"I hope and believe that the supervisors at the present census are on the whole a higher type of men than those at any preceding census. The compensation offered to supervisors is somewhat more than ever before, but it is not really an adequate remuneration for men of the character needed. I believe that a very considerable proportion of the supervisors who have been appointed are men who in their regular occupations or professions are able to earn much more than the supervisor's pay, and who have accepted the position because of the honor and responsibility involved, or from patriotic motives. There has, however, been no new departure with respect to the general method of selecting supervisors, save only that in large cities, or most of them, selections have largely been made independently of political recommendations."

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Sidney Ricks Passes Away in Home at Brockton.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 20.—Sidney Ricks, aged 35, of 100 Lawrence street, who was beaten and robbed by two footpads on Wendell avenue, this city, the night of Oct. 9, died yesterday of his injuries at his home.

Ricks was found unconscious in the street hours after the attack. His skull was fractured. He was revived some what after being identified and brought home by Robert J. Millet of Cross street and others. His version of the affair is that he was struck from behind by two unknown men, he believed, and when he recovered consciousness he was in bed. His gold watch and money were taken.

The police now have commenced a thorough investigation of the matter. The family yesterday protested that there had been no investigation while Ricks lay dying and apparently no effort to run down the man or men who killed him.

PRIEST'S ODD DEATH.

Falls Lifeless Dragging Gas Fixture He Tried to Light.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Father Adrian Van Huist, one of the oldest Roman Catholic priests in Chicago, was found dead under unusual circumstances early yesterday in his room at St. Ignatius college, at West Twelfth and South May street. The priest, who was feeble, had left his bed before daylight and attempted to light the gas. His strength deserted him and he slipped, catching on the gas fixture, which was on the side of the room, and tearing it down with him as he sank to the floor. He died of heart failure.

The priest had been with St. Ignatius college for nearly thirty years and was one of the best known men in Roman Catholic educational circles in Chicago.

FRANCE TO ARMS.

Four Dreadnoughts of 25,000 Tons to Be Proposed.

London, Oct. 20.—The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette states that the minister of marine is about to ask Parliament for sufficient credits for the construction of four battleships of the Dreadnought type.

The ships are to average 23,000 to 25,000 tons and are to be armed with 12-inch guns.

HOTEL IN SEATTLE BURNED.

Six Men Seriously Injured in Making Their Escape.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 20.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the Denver hotel, a large frame building. Forty men were asleep in the hotel when the fire was discovered, and six of these were injured seriously.

CAPITOL GRAFT CASE APPEAL.

Allowed By Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—The supreme court of Pennsylvania yesterday allowed an appeal in the cases growing out of alleged grafting in connection with the building of the State Capitol.

IN LOCAL MARKETS

Dressed Pork is Reported to be Easier

BUT PRICES STILL HIGH

Dairy Butter Has Taken an Advance in Barre Markets, as Well as Eggs, It is Reported To-day.

Barre, Vt., Oct. 20, 1930. Dressed pork easier but still high. Dairy butter advances, also eggs. Wholesale quotations: Dressed pork—10¢/10½¢. Dressed veal—9¢/9½¢. Fowls—15¢/16¢. Chickens—17¢/18¢. Fresh eggs—30¢/31¢ per dozen. Butter—Creamery 33¢/34¢, dairy 31¢/32¢. Potatoes—40¢ per bushel.

IN RICKER'S MARKET.

Beef Is a Shade Better and Hogs Are Inclined Lower.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 20.—Ricker's market reports that beef is a shade better and hogs are inclined lower. Good veals are selling high and are wanted. Fancy milkers are selling well. Poultry is lower but good pullets are in demand. The receipts for the week were as follows: Poultry—3,000, 8¢/10¢. Lambs—500, 3¢/4¢. Hogs—210, 6½¢/7½¢. Cattle—400, 12¢/14¢. Calves—415, 3¢/4¢. Milch cows—60, \$25¢/30¢.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Butter Continues Quiet, But Is Anything Firmer.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Butter continues quiet in the local market, but the feeling, if anything, is a little firmer than it has been owing to an advance of a cent in Chicago on Saturday and one of 1¢ in New York yesterday. The local receipts continue light and still run chiefly to the medium and lower grades. It seems as though fancy creamery butter must advance with an improvement in the demand, owing to the limited supply. Cheese holds firm and unchanged. The demand is quiet, but supplies are smaller than they usually are this season of the year and prices also are influenced by the strength of primary markets. Fancy fresh eggs are scarce and getting more so every day.

Jobbing quotations: Butter—Fancy northern creamery, tubs 32½¢/34¢, boxes 35¢/36¢, prints 35¢/36¢, western ash tubs 32¢/33¢, dairy 29¢/30¢.

Cheese—New York full cream, fancy 16½¢/17¢, Vermont 15½¢/16¢, Wisconsin young America 15¢/16¢, sage 17½¢. Eggs—Fancy hennessy 35¢/40¢, choice eastern 34¢/36¢, fresh western 29¢/31¢.

DANGER IN CORN.

It Must Be Carefully Fed to the Hogs.

Many farmers in the corn belt instinctively associate the thought of new corn with "hog cholera," and the belief is common in some localities that the use of new corn will cause the disease. This may indirectly be somewhat true, as the sudden change to new corn is not unlikely to produce a feverish condition which would encourage the thriving of any latent disease germs, says Coburn's "Hogs in America." It is undeniable that swine appear to be more generally afflicted with disease about the time new corn is made use of, but an examination might show that such a condition is rather to be expected. When the new corn is given they greatly relish the soft, succulent, fresh food, and, if permitted to do so, will eat enough to change their probable constipation to acute diarrhoea, and put them in a condition which invites other ailments.

Much of the so-called cholera which comes in the autumn is but the diseased change from a limited dry diet to a plethora of the appetizing new corn. The temptation to rush hogs off to market before cold weather approaches should not encourage the farmer to make too sudden a change in his methods of feedings. When the earliest corn is in full roasting ear stage it may be given, stalk and all, in moderate quantity, without any change at first in the usual feeding. As the corn hardens it may be given more liberally, but by a gradual increase. By the time the corn is fully matured the hogs will have become accustomed to it. The judicious use of new corn is purely an application of the judgment which should prevail in feeding at all times.

Hogs that have had access to plenty of green pasture are less liable to be disturbed by green or new corn than those previously kept in dry lots. Where they have been pastured on rape or green, succulent food of that character, the risk is greatly diminished. Pumpkins are excellent feed for hogs about to be put upon green corn. They supply succulence and their seeds serve well as a vermifuge.

AUTUMN WORK AMONG FOWLS.

Some Things Which The Farmer Must Do Now.

The poultry year practically begins in the fall. The production of eggs is nearly over by September, and the birds have been using their energy to grow a new coat of feathers to protect them from the coming winter's cold, says a writer in the Country Gentleman. The season's chickens are well along, and early-hatched pullets soon replace the old layers if given proper care. It is a time when there is much to do to get everything in readiness for a profitable year to come. If a new henhouse is needed, now is a cool time to build it and have it ready, clean, warm and comfortable before the cold weather sets in. There are many designs for buildings of this kind. All have some points of excellence, but none that I have ever

seen embodied all the good ones. It seems to me possible to build a henhouse which shall be like all, yet not entirely like any one. The design that I have in my mind to pattern after in building is what might be termed a two-story henhouse. The building is high enough to allow of a space four feet deep below the regular house floor. In this floor is a trap door that could be fastened against the wall out of the way.

A ladder leads down to the under room which has an earth floor, is well covered with litter and well lighted. This is the scratching room. In the upper room is the usual arrangement of any poultry house. The advantage is that one roof covers the whole, and one foundation supports it. This seems to me a desirable arrangement, and when my houses are remodelled I desire to try it. At night the trap is closed and the birds above are secure, easy and safe. If there are any objections to this plan I should like to hear of them from your readers. In another design not having the double floor space, inch-mesh wire netting is sunk in the earth for about ten inches and the upper edge fastened securely to the sills or underpinning when this is of plank. This protects against burrowing enemies, and would suggest that, where the floor is not cemented, but simply an earth floor, which in some ways I like better than any other, this is underlain with the netting. An animal like a skunk will burrow a long way sometimes to reach its prey. Another design has a tier of wire coops fastened to the side of the building about four feet from the ground, dubbed "coolers" by the owner, where broody hens or others it is found desirable to isolate, were confined.

The henhouses that have been occupied are in need of a thorough coat of whitewash. The hot days of summer have bred a horde of vermin, and a good slopping on of whitewash, reaching every crevice, will thin them out pretty certainly. If the floors are of earth, several inches of this may be removed for fertilizer and its place filled with gravel before the fall rains render the drying out of the floor impossible. There are always some small repairs improvements needed in the fall, before the hens go into winter quarters. Windows should be made tight, and nest perches and all the feed and drinking vessels put into good condition. When everything is ready to house the flock comfortably there will be no need to worry for fear it will turn cold and catch you unprepared.

The molting birds need care and good feed, and as it begins to be frosty at night they should be housed away from wind and wet. Plenty of green cut home and some linseed meal will help wonderfully toward growing a new crop of feathers without weakening the birds too severely. October, with its longer nights, is a month when prowling marauders love to feast on the best pullets. They know how to pick a winner every time. I was thinking of four-footed thieves, but there are others that sometimes feed on what they have neither grown nor paid for. It is well to give the growing stock plenty of room and as good protection as possible. The early-hatched pullets should be getting about ready to lay and will amply pay for extra care as they are to be looked to for the first winter eggs. Cut bone and good, sound grain in variety are as good for them as anything.

Tempora Mutantur.

A certain young man, wishing to be very thrifty, quit eating meat. "Franklin abstained from meat," quoth he, "and so will I."

But he didn't stop to consider how prices have gone up since Franklin's day, and especially within are last few years. The result was that when he hadn't eaten meat for about six months he was so much money to the good that he lost his head and became one of the gilded youth.

The outworn ideals of yesterday should be taken up very guardedly, if at all.—Puck.



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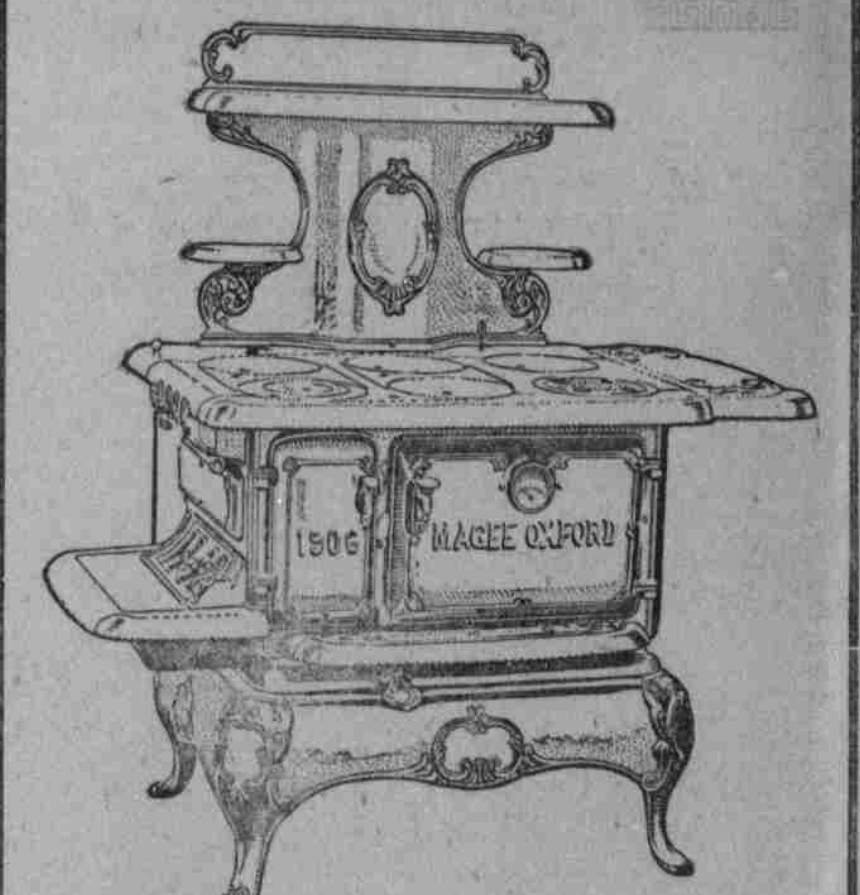
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